

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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For:

AUXILIARY SUPPORTING UNIT,

BOARDING BRIDGE WITH THE

SAME AND METHOD FOR

IMPROVING STABILITY OF THE

BOARDING BRIDGE BY USING

THE SAME

Art Unit:

3671

Examiner:

Gary S. Hartmann

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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2009, please amend

the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.